

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 58

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Public Utilities Commission

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require notification regarding the construction of certain  
2 wind energy projects.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 49-41B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Any person who plans on constructing a wind energy project consisting of wind turbines  
7 with a combined nameplate capacity that exceeds five megawatts shall notify the commission  
8 four months prior to the planned start of construction of the project. The notification shall be  
9 for informational purposes only and shall state the planned location of the project, the number  
10 of wind turbines, the nameplate capacity of the wind turbines, the planned method of  
11 interconnection, and the estimated construction start date and construction completion date. If  
12 the information provided changes, the informational filing shall be updated to reflect the  
13 changes.

